

Meeting minutes July 16, 2024 Warwick Selectboard Meeting

Warwick Selectboard Met at Town Hall, 12 Athol Rd Warwick 01378 in Board's Room located on top floor at a special single purpose meeting to deliberate and respond to an Open Meeting Law complaint filed by Wm Lyman of town.

Members present: Chair Keith Ross; member Brian Snell

Others present: Town Coordinator David Young

A quorum is obtained at 2:26 pm with chair Keith Ross and member Brian Snell in attendance.

Keith Ross called the meeting to order. Members present reviewed the complaint. Ross questioned whether we advertised the Building Commissioner and Inspector positions. Town Coordinator Young explained that we did not, and moreover explained that it is not a legal requirement to do so. He explained that we were since outgoing and retiring Building Commissioner indicated his retirement, negotiating with FRCOG, our local Council of Governments to be added to their inspection program and we got an opportunity to hire locally an employee rather than a contractor.

Town coordinator provided the minutes of Feb 26, 2024, where the appointment of Gale was made by the Selectboard. After discussion, the board consensus was that there was no OML violation and that the many other accusations in the complaint are not correct.

The board directed that the minutes of this meeting and the 2/26 meeting be provided to the AG and the complainant.

At 2:32 pm member Alan Genovese joined the meeting by phone. The board reviewed their decision with him to which he concurred.

Brian Snell moved that the summary be adopted as the minutes of this 7/16/24 meeting so they can be shared with AG and Lyman. Keith Ross seconded the motion. On a roll call vote all members were in favor. Ross yes, Snell yes, Genovese yes.

Brian Snell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Keith Ross seconded. On a roll call vote all members were in favor. Ross yes, Snell yes, Genovese yes.

The next scheduled Selectboard meeting is Monday July 22, 2024, at the school at 6 pm.